Draft TWIA Loss Funding and Premium Surcharge Rules Posted for Public Comment

Comments Requested by August 14, 2015.

The Texas Department of Insurance is planning to propose amendments to 28 TAC §§5.4101, 5.4102, 5.4121, 5.4123, 5.4124, 5.4125, 5.4134, 5.4135, 5.4136, 5.4141, 5.4144, 5.4161, 5.4171, 5.4172, 5.4173, 5.4181, 5.4182, 5.4184, 5.4185, 5.4186, 5.4187, 5.4188, 5.4189, and 5.4190. TDI is also planning to propose the repeal and replacement of 28 TAC §§5.4126, 5.4127, 5.4142, 5.4143, and 5.4145; the repeal of 28 TAC §5.4128 and §§5.4146 – 5.4149; and the creation of new §5.49112. Draft texts of these rule sections are posted on the TDI website.

These draft amendments implement the funding portions of SB 900, 84th Legislature, Regular Session (2015), which necessitated changes to TWIA's loss funding and premium surcharge rules.

The amendments and replacement sections would not directly affect rates or impose surcharges that the Insurance Code does not already provide for.

TDI invites your input on the posted drafts. The comments received will assist TDI in developing the rule sections for formal proposal. This is a posting of draft text only and is not a publication for formal rulemaking.

To expedite the rule-writing process, please submit your comments on the draft text by email to the address below by 5 p.m. on August 14, 2015.

Thank you for your interest and assistance in this process. Please contact the individual listed below if you have any questions about this draft or the comment process:

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